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Tentative Agenda Legislative Finance Committee Meeting June 17-18, 2004 State Capitol – Hearing Room 137

Thursday, June 17

1:00	Call to Order and Roll Call - Chairman Forrester
1:05	Approval of minutes of March 11 - 12, 2004 LFC meeting
1:10	LFA Comments
1:15	 Dept. of Public Health and Human Services Issues Developmental Disabilities Program: Updated Status of Emerging Issues o Pat Gervais/DPHHS Staff Update on Medicaid and Medicaid Redesign – Lois Steinbeck/DPHHS Staff Impact of Recent Court Cases (Travis D) - Pat Gervais
2:45	School Funding Court Decision: Potential Fiscal Issues/Impacts – Jim Standaert, Greg Petesch
3:30	District Courts Statewide Assumption Project: Fiscal Update – Harry Freebourn
4:15	State Fund: Old Fund Deficit and New Fund Rate Increase – Harry Freebourn, Mark Barry

Friday, June 18

8:00 Report on Governor's Initiative re: Environmental Contingency Account
- Gary Hamel, LtGov. Karl Ohs
8:30 General Fund/Federal Fund Update: 2005 Biennium Projected – Terry Johnson
9:30 2005 Biennium Budget Spending "Pressure Points" – Taryn Purdy/LFD Staff
10:15 Wildfire Suppression Issues – Gary Hamel
- 2003/Spring 2004 Wildfire Costs Update

- 10:45 Homeland Security and All Hazards Emergency Management Alan Peura
- 11:30 Business Process Reviews Greg DeWitt
- 1:00 2005 Biennium Information Technology Major Projects Update Jeff Brandt
- 1:30 Report on Analysis of State Program Priorities Taryn Purdy
- 2:15 UM Special Athletics Investigation Task Force: Findings Pam Joehler
- 2:45 Status Reports on Other Interim Study Committees LFD Staff
 - PEPB/Economic Development Project Teams Pam Joehler
 - Tax Study Committees Jim Standaert
 - Education Study Committees Jim Standaert
 - Public Defender Project Harry Freebourn
 - Law Enforcement AcademyUpdate
- 3:00 Required Reports
 - Supplemental Requests Taryn Purdy and Staff
 - Budget Amendments Taryn Purdy and Staff
 - Operating Plan Changes and Program Transfers Taryn Purdy and Staff
 - Other Reports Jon Moe
- 3:45 Committee Business (Including LFD/LFC Interim Work Plan Update)
- 4:30 Adjourn